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| First Inventor | Roberto B. Wiener | |
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Time Input Signal

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(Divisional of U.S. Appl. No. 09/757,622; Filed: January 11, 2001)

For: Method and System for Efficient and Accurate Processing of a

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and naming as inventor:

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- a. An Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);
- b. A copy of the original executed Declaration, as filed in U.S. Appl. No. 09/757,622;
- c. A specification containing:
 - i. 28 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 3 pages of claims (18 claims); and
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract; and
- d. 14 sheets of drawings (Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8-10, 11-14, 15, 16A-16B, 17, 18, and 19);
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